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1. SUMMARY: ON JUNE 8 NUCLEAR ISSUES DRAFTING GROUP COMPLETED FIRST READING OF NUCLEAR SECTIONS OF DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION. THE FIRST READING PRODUCED LITTLE MOVEMENT TOWARD COMPROMISE; RATHER, FEW BRACKETS WERE DROPPED AND A NUMBER OF NEW AMENDMENTS WERE INTRODUCED. NUCLEAR ISSUES GROUP WILL BEGIN A SECOND READING ON JUNE 12. NON-NUCLEAR ISSUES DRAFTING GROUP WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING JUNE 9.

2. NON-USE. AFTER BRIEFLY RESUMING ITS DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT SECTION, GROUP TURNED TO SECTION OF DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND PREVENTION OF THE OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR." INDIAN REP ASKED NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITION ON NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES. US (DRAWING ON NEGATIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECURITY ASSURANCES BACKGROUND PAPER), UK, FRANCE AND USSR STATED THEIR POSITIONS ALONG THE LINES OF THE STATEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT THEY HAD MADE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GENERAL DEBATE SPEECHES. SOVIET REP (NAZARKIN) INTRODUCED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR INCORPORATION IN THE TEXT:

"THE DECLARATIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES THAT THEY WILL

NOT USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THOSE STATES WHICH RENOUNCE THE PRODUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND HAVE NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THEIR TERRITORIES ARE OF IMPORTANT SIGNIFICANCE FOR ENSURING THE SECURITY OF SUCH NON-NUCLEAR STATES. ALL NUCLEAR STATES MUST MAKE SIMILAR DECLARATIONS. SPECIAL BI-LATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NUCLEAR AND APPROPRIATE NON-NUCLEAR STATES MUST BE CONCLUDED TO THAT EFFECT."

AT CLOSE OF THIS DISCUSSION, YUGOSLAV REP (MIHAILOVIC) SAID THAT A "SIMPLE" STATEMENT OF NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES (ALONG LINES REPORTED IN USUN 2256) BY ALL THE NUCLEAR STATES WAS NEEDED.

3. NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES AND ZONES OF PEACE. FRANCE AND USSR AGREED TO DROP THEIR BRACKETS AROUND REFERENCE TO ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS TO TREATY OF TLAHELCO (PARA 43B). ROMANIAN DEL INSERTED NEW LANGUAGE CALLING FOR BALKANS TO BE "AN AREA OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS." TURKISH REP BRACKETED ROMANIAN LANGUAGE ON WHICH YUGOSLAV REPS ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS. SEVERAL DELS ALSO ADDED AMENDMENTS TO THE NWFZ SECTION. THERE WAS LITTLE DISCUSSION OF THE ZONES OF PEACE SECTION.

4. NONPROLIFERATION. AT CLOSE OF JUNE 8 AM MEETING, GROUP BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF THIS TOPIC. AUSTRALIAN DEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTRODUCED NEW TEXT FOR THIS SECTION (TEXT TRANSMITTED IN REF A; AUSTRALIAN DEL USED FIRST ALTERNATIVE FOR BEGINNING OF FOURTH PARA - SEE REF A, PARA 6). AT JUNE 8 PM MEETING, US REP (FISHER) WHILE INDICATING SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE FOR AUSTRALIAN TEXT, INTRODUCED AMENDMENTS PER REF B (RECEIVED IN USUN IN MIDAFTERNOON OF JUNE 8). USSR REP ALSO INDICATED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR AUSTRALIAN TEXT. ON BEHALF OF NON-ALIGNED, INDIAN REP (DUBEY) INTRODUCED A NEW NON-PROLIFERATION TEXT, (REPRODUCED AT PARA 5 BELOW) WHICH DUTCH REP (MEERBURG) CRITICIZED AS "RETROGRESSIVE." PAKISTANI DEL (AKRAM) ALSO INTRODUCED A NEW NON-PROLIFERATION TEXT (REPRODUCED AT PARA 6 BELOW). FRENCH DEL (MISTRAL) SAID HE WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS REFLECTING FRENCH CONCERN OVER REFERENCES TO NPT ADHERENCE. IT WAS AGREED IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO CONVENE A VERY SMALL DRAFTING GROUP TO WORK, ON THE BASIS OF THESE DIFFERENT TEXTS, TOWARDS A COMPROMISE TEXT.

5. INDIAN NON-PROLIFERATION TEXT. QUOTE. IT IS IMPERATIVE, AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EFFORT TO HALD AND REVERSE THE ARMS RACE, TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THIS INVOLVES OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE

PART OF BOTH NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AND NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, THE FORMER UNDERTAKING TO STOP THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND TO ACHIEVE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT BY URGENT APPLICATION OF MEASURES TO STOP THE DEVELOPMENT AND FURTHER PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO ACHIEVE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT THROUGH THE REDUCTION AND ELIMINATION OF EXISTING STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

FURTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN JOINTLY BY THE NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON WAYS AND MEANS TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON A UNIVERSAL

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AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS.

TO THIS END :

-- STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT ALL NUCLEAR FACILITIES OF ALL STATES ARE PLACED UNDER AGREED AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS.

-- STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES FOR A BINDING COMMITMENT TO HALT AND REVERSE THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE LEADING TOWARDS THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO STOP THE REFINEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE PRODUCTION OF NEW SYSTEMS OF SUCH WEAPONS.

-- ALL NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN ALL STATES WHICH ARE NOT PRESENTLY SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND CONTROL SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER THE IAEA SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS.

-- STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CREATE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS TO FACILITATE UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TREATY.

-- THE IAEA SHOULD BE ASSISTED IN ITS ATTEMPTS IN EVOLVING A STANDARDIZED SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS TO BE APPLIED ON A UNIVERSAL AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS.

-- AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE REACHED ON ADEQUATE STANDARDS FOR THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS.

-- NON-PROLIFERATION MEASURES SHOULD NOT HINDER THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO APPLY AND DEVELOP THEIR PROGRAMMES FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR PRIORITIES, INTERESTS AND NEEDS, AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO AND BE FREE TO ACQUIRE TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

6. "IT IS IMPERATIVE, AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EFFORT TO HALT AND REVERSE THE ARMS RACE, TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THIS INVOLVES OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE PART OF BOTH NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, THE FORMER, ESPECIALLY THE TWO LEADING NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES, UNDERTAKING TO STOP THE NUCLEAR ARMS AND TO ACHIEVE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, THROUGH THE REDUCTION AND ELIMINATION OF EXISTING STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO RENOUNCE THE USE ON THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, AND TO ENSURE UNIVERSALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION IN THE REGIME OF NON-PROLIFERATION.

THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND NON NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD JOINTLY DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAYS AND MEANS TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON A UNIVERSAL AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE

PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES.

THE GOAL OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION REMAINS TO PREVENT
THE EMERGENCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES
BESIDES THE EXISTING FIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

TO THIS END :

(I) ALL STATES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO COMMIT THEM-
SELVES TO THE GOAL OF NON-PROLIFERATION THROUGH POSSIBLE
ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS, NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES OR THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS.

(II) ALL THOSE PEACEFUL NUCLEAR FACILITIES WHICH
ARE NOT PRESENTLY SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL
INSPECTIONS AND CONTROL SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS
AND THE FISSION MATERIAL ACCUMULATED THEREFROM ACCOUNTED
FOR.

(III) THE IAEA SHOULD EVOLVE A STANDARDIZED SYSTEM OF
AGREED AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS TO BE
APPLIED THROUGH THE AGENCY ON A UNIVERSAL AND
NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS.

(IV) AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE REACHED ON ADEQUATE STANDARDS
FOR THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS.

(V) THE WORK OF THE INFCE SHOULD BE PURSUED IN AN OBJECT-
IVE SPIRIT AND WITHOUT PREJUDICING THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR
ENERGY PROGRAMS AND FUEL CYCLE POLICIES OF STATES
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CONTRACTS FOR THE TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR
TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

NON-PROLIFERATION MEASURES SHOULD NOT HINDER THE EXERCISE
OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO APPLY AND

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DEVELOP THEIR PROGRAMS FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR PRIORITIES, INTERESTS AND
NEEDS AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO AND BE FREE TO ACQUIRE
TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIER COUNTRIES
SHOULD ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED
IN RESOLUTION 32/50 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS IN THE PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES
OF THIS RESOLUTION AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME SHOULD BE
ADOPTED, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM, FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRANSFER AND UTILIZATION
OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. NOTHING SHOULD
BE DONE TO HINDER OR PREJUDICE THE FAITHFUL IMPLEMENTATION
OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS
FOR THE TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT,
MATERIAL AND TECHNOLOGY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR
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